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**Flames. Fall**



► Todd Bertuzzi of the Red Wings plays the puck in front of Calgary's Craig Conroy Thursday night in Detroit. Game recap, page 32.

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## Wings burn Flames in Motown

Former Flame Todd Bertuzzi scored a goal and assisted on another as Detroit defeated Calgary 4-2. Mikael Backlund tallied both goals for the Flames.

### 'Safe havens' debated

Is there a need for a place to leave unwanted babies? {page 3}

### Williams sentenced

One of the most notorious trials in Canadian history ends {page 12}

# Tories tops, but Wildrose gaining: Poll

► Survey asked which party respondents would vote for if provincial election were held today ► Closest gap between PCs and Wildrose Alliance is in Calgary

A new poll suggests Alberta's Progressive Conservatives are still the party of choice in the province, but their popularity continues to slip at the expense of the Wildrose Alliance.

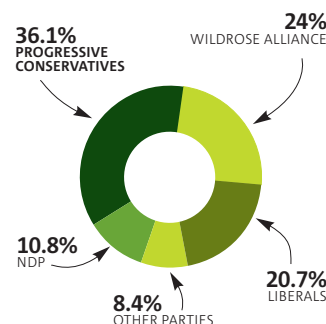
A recent telephone survey conducted by Lethbridge College found that 36.1 per cent of 804 people surveyed by phone said they would pick Premier Ed Stelmach's party as the one they would vote for in the next election. That is down slightly from 38.4 per cent in a 2009 Lethbridge College survey.

Those who moved away from the Tories appear to have moved to the Wildrose Alliance. The upstart right-of-centre party had 24 per cent of those surveyed, up 2.5 percentage points from the 2009 survey.

Both the Alberta Liberals — at 20.7 per cent — and the NDP at 10.8 per cent remained virtually unchanged from 2009. Just over eight per cent said they would vote for other parties, a figure that is also almost unchanged from the year prior.

The closest fight appears to be in Calgary. The Tories have 34.1 per cent of decided voters there compared with 29.4 per cent for the Wildrose. The Liberals were chosen by 19.3 per cent and NDP by 8.1 per cent.

#### Alberta voters



Edmonton, by comparison, is a free-for-all, with strong voter support for all four parties. The Tories were chosen by 33 per cent of those surveyed, followed by the Liberals (24.2 per cent), the NDP (19.8 per cent), and the Wildrose Alliance (16.3 per cent). The poll was conducted by research students at Lethbridge College and Athabasca University, who randomly contacted 1,067 adult Albertans by phone between Oct. 2 and 3. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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► Newly elected Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi gestures as he meets with Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach in the premier's office in Calgary on Thursday.

JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stelmach meets the new face of Calgary

# Are safe havens for babies needed?

► Father wants to raise infant found in dumpster ► Mother still faces charges in incident



KRISTA SYLVESTER  
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Questions have risen about the need for safe havens in Calgary, and at least one city agency says it has experienced incidents of parents leaving their babies on the premises.

But it was in a safe and controlled environment, said Patty Kilgallon, executive director of the Children's Cottage Society.

## In Vancouver

► St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver opened a drop-off-type program called An-

"We've seen that happen here a couple times a year," Kilgallon said, but added it's not common to see it happen on the streets.

"It's a much better option than the streets."

Kilgallon said her agency is there 24 hours a

► gel's Cradle earlier this year. The drop-off facility received its first baby, who was two days old, in September.

day, seven days a week to provide assistance through its Crisis Nursery.

"We want people to know there are options and help out there at many different agencies and throughout the city."

Parents have been hugging their own children a

little tighter after a baby was found in a northwest townhouse dumpster on Tuesday, and talk of safe havens is growing.

On Wednesday, Alberta Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky was asked if Alberta needs a program similar to Vancouver's "baby drop-off," which allows people to leave their babies in a hospital.

He said he is open to suggestions but would prefer a safe place for babies and mothers, as opposed

to a drop-off-type facility.

Calgary child abuse unit Staff Sgt. Leah Barber said it's not common to find babies abandoned in the city and she isn't sure the city needs a drop-off program.

"I think that city would put that in place because of the number of people who live on the streets," she added.

The baby left in the dumpster Tuesday remains in stable condition in hospital.



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## DOWNTOWN SHOOTING

## Shooter deemed dangerous

The shooter who blinded a man in Calgary with a single gun shot was labelled a dangerous offender in court Thursday.

Roland Warawa earlier pleaded guilty in 2008

to aggravated assault in the shooting that left innocent bystander Jose Neto blind in both eyes.

Neto was sitting on a bench downtown when Warawa fired a shot at someone else in a nearby park.

The decision means Warawa will be locked up indefinitely after the judge found him "beyond reasonable doubt" a dangerous offender.

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## Recount yields same result in Ward 14 vote

After a discrepancy in the number of ballots cast at a Ward 14 polling station, city officials have determined the mistake was a technical error.

Returning officer Barbara Clifford called the ward's aldermanic candidates together yesterday to explain what happened.

"One of the things that we did find in that check was that at one voting station, the total number of votes reported as being cast was 142 more than we had actually issued," said Clifford. "They had incorrectly counted the total number of votes cast."

The recount showed there were 1981 valid votes cast, with 10 rejected ballots. In total, 2000 ballots were issued to the Prince of Wales Elementary School voting station.

# 796

The final number of votes for Peter Demong after the recount. The tally prior to the recount was 945.

Candidate Shawn Kao, who came in third out of six candidates, said he was satisfied with the recount.

"I think the democratic process has been respected here," he said, adding that he gained a few votes from the initial count.

Kao said a pile of 90 votes for him was initially counted as 50.

The results of the Ward 14 election remain the same with Peter Demong elected as the new alderman. ● KATIE TURNER

# Motion in works for airport tunnel

JAMES PATON/FOR METRO CALGARY



► The airport tunnel will be front and centre when city council resumes Nov. 8.

► Mayor-elect and Ald. Stevenson to put forward motion at first council meeting ► Nenshi has named airport tunnel as one of his top priorities

While the airport tunnel issue dominated much of the mayoral race, it appears it will continue to be at the forefront of council.

Ald. Jim Stevenson confirmed yesterday he and mayor-elect Naheed Nenshi are working on a motion to present at the new council's first meeting.

"The plan is that Naheed and myself and the city administration will be sitting down within the next few days to figure out exactly what all has to be covered in that motion," said Stevenson. "It's exciting for me because (Nenshi) recognizes the time-sensitivity of this."

Stevenson said the purpose of the motion will be to get funds in place for the tunnel. "Basically we want to bring the \$123 million forward that is presently allocated to innovation. We need to bring that forward to put it with the \$50 million we already have."

For Grant Galpin, spokesperson for the Airport Trail Access Committee, the news of a motion coming forward is exciting. "That's huge, it's certainly a welcome sight," he said, adding the tunnel was

### The road ahead

- Stevenson said he wants to get the tunnel and road infrastructure in place before seeking provincial funding for the LRT.
- Once the money is in place, Stevenson said council can begin to move forward with designing the tunnel.
- When council voted on the airport tunnel in July, it was defeated with 11 aldermen voting against it.

not a priority for the previous council.

"That would be our hope that the city would prioritize the funds to put the basic phase in place."

Newly elected Ward 12 Ald. Shane Keating said he will have some questions to ask.

Keating said he is in favour of the tunnel but would like to re-evaluate the cost. "I would support it but I would highly suggest that we re-open the plan and look at some ways of making it vastly more economical," said Keating.

Council's first meeting is Nov. 8. ● KATIE TURNER

## Stelmach, Nenshi talk tunnel

Calgary's mayor-elect Nenshi and Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach met Thursday morning, and

the subject of the airport tunnel arose.

Nenshi told reporters afterwards that he felt the premier was receptive to finding a way to partner on the tunnel.

"He absolutely did not close the door on that project," Nenshi said.

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## DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

**Accused in boy's death to appear in court next Friday**

An Alberta man accused of killing a 13-year-old boy while driving drunk on Canada Day will have his day in court set next week.

Rodney Arens, 33, is facing eight charges, in-

cluding impaired driving causing death and dangerous driving causing death.

The crash between a pickup truck and a car happened at an intersection in Red Deer.

The 13-year-old boy died at the scene.

Meanwhile, an 18-year-old male passenger and the 20-year-old female driver of the car were injured.

Arens, who has chosen to be tried by judge alone, returns to court on Oct. 29 to set a date for a preliminary hearing.

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IN THE CITY OF CALGARY



The 2010 municipal election is over, and all Calgarians should be very proud.

**Y**es, it's true we elected the first Muslim mayor in a major Canadian city and are getting national media attention because of it. But let's face it — no one real-

ly cared during the election. It was only brought up once by a media outlet, and they were immediately rebuked by the public for trying to make Naheed Nenshi's religion an issue worthy of discussion. It's not. There are many things, however, that are.

The most exciting thing to happen on election day was that 53 per cent of Calgarians showed up to the polls. In a Canadian municipal election, that is a huge number.

To help put it in perspective, only one-third of Calgarians voted in 2007, and just six short years ago an abysmal, hang-your-head-in-shame, 18 per cent bothered to visit a poll.

Some more perspective: More people voted for Naheed Nenshi this year than voted for all candidates combined in 2004.

Even if we ignore who the votes went to this time around, we know more Calgarians cast their ballot this year than in the two previous elections combined.

To have such a big turnaround in such a short period is remarkable.

What is even more remarkable is how we did it. In a world where politics is often boiled down to yes versus no, left versus right, this guy versus that guy, Calgary held an election where the basis of the electorate's engagement was not polarization. It was about who had the best ideas.

A lot has been said about Nenshi and his "Better Ideas," but every other candidate deserves an equal amount of credit in this regard.

Barb Higgins and Ric McIver put forward solid platforms — although a little late. They talked

**(The candidates) talked about the things that should be done in Calgary, in what order, and why or why not their ideas were more valid than those of others. ... In short, they engaged Calgarians, in Nenshi's words, in "adult conversations". This was not a campaign of sound bites; it was a campaign of thoughtfulness.**

about the things that should be done in Calgary, in what order, and why or why not their ideas were more valid than those of others.

Sadly, this is not normal.

In short, they engaged Calgarians, in Nenshi's words, in "adult conversations." This was not a

campaign of sound bites; it was a campaign of thoughtfulness.

And we saw Calgarians respond to that in record numbers. This should be the chief lesson we take from this election. We're smarter than you give us credit for. When you give us options, we're happy to participate.

This is the next challenge, however: How does a mayor who engaged voters in a way unlike any have done before continue under this expectation?

Fortunately we can look to Barack Obama to see how not to do it. Nenshi can't stop tweeting; he can't stop sending out emails to followers. He has to keep up the level of discourse we have come to expect from him.

If he doesn't, he'll fail. The problem is, the hardest part of the job is staying externally focussed. There are lots of internal city issues facing him, from the budget shortfall to the airport tunnel to just about anything else you can think of.

Nenshi isn't a magician. He's not the solution to all of our problems.

But if he can keep involving Calgarians in the decision making process, we'll slowly start to see Calgary become that "beacon on the hill" the national media think we are.

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► Snowboarder Cody Stuart is waiting for snow so he can hit the slopes.

# Snow can't come soon enough for slope devotees

► Canada Olympic Park opened on Thanksgiving weekend last year ► Lowest temperature forecasted in Calgary for next two weeks is -4 C

Although many Calgarians are basking in the unseasonably warm weather, skiers and snowboarders are itching to get on the hill.

After missing half the season last year due to a back injury, 15-year snowboarding veteran Cody Stuart is looking forward to snow.

"The weather is nice, and that's good, but the longer the weather is nice the longer you know there's going to be no snow in the hills," said Stuart.

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The number of new snow guns Canada Olympic Park will be adding to its arsenal to produce snow this season.

After buying new bindings for his snowboard in the fall, Stuart is looking forward to trying them out. "It's time to snow," he said.

Brendon Arnold of Win-Sport Canada said it's still

too early to tell when the hill will open.

"It's all weather dependent," he said. "If we're looking at 16-degree-plus days, we have no chance of making snow right now," he said, adding COP needs at least five or six days of -10 C weather to make snow.

Arnold said COP has had numerous calls regarding passes and opening day for the hill.

"A lot of people are very eager to get out onto the hill this season," he said.

● KATIE TURNER

#### SPEAKER

## Don't let economics dictate decisions: Goodall

Primate expert Jane Goodall says it's time the environment had more influence on decisions than economics.

Goodall says it's more important to think about future

generations than to worry about the next shareholders' meeting or someone's political campaign.

Goodall has been studying chimpanzees in the wild for 50 years, but says her concerns are now taking on a more global perspective.

The British researcher, in Calgary for a speaking engagement on Sunday, says she travels 300 days a year and isn't completely up to date on environmental problems in every place she visits. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Random breath tests backed

Justice Minister Alison Redford is backing a plan that would allow police officers to randomly conduct breathalyzer tests. She said the practice already exists in countries like Ireland and drinking and driving-related fatalities have dropped there. She said the key to success is ensuring proposed legislation can stand up in courts. ● METRO CALGARY

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## MEDICINE HAT

**Potatogate brewing over land**

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The sale of the 65 square kilometres of Crown land southwest of Medicine Hat to Louis

Ypma of SLM Spud Farms of Taber is expected to be approved by the Progressive Conservative cabinet this month.

Plowing up such land for potato chips doesn't make sense, association spokesman Nigel Douglas of the Alberta Wilderness Association said.

"If you have the right connections, then they will sell you our land and even turn a blind eye to all of the endangered species habitat that will be destroyed," Douglas said Thursday.

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**Police seek man facing assault rap**

Calgary police are seeking a man wanted on several Western Canada-wide warrants for sexual assault and unlawful confinement charges. Behzad Sadighy, 37, is described as Iranian, six-foot-two, 230 pounds with black hair.

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**Woman fined for pet neglect**

A provincial judge fined a Calgary woman \$2,000 for not taking care of her cat properly and allowing its leg to become gangrenous and to fall off. Marlene Payne also was slapped with a lifetime ban on owning pets.

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# The Thriller dance-off is back in Calgary



► TJ Madison, Jessica James, David Wenzel and Lindsey Barns practise their best Thriller moves at Olympic Plaza.

► Last year, more than 100 Calgarians participated

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You've seen it on TV and now you can be a part of it.

On Saturday, thousands of people across the world are gathering in their respective cities to dance to Michael Jackson's Thriller and break a world record — including right here in Calgary.

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Madigan hopes more people than last year came out and expects the weather to co-operate on route to blasting the record of more than 22,000 people dancing to Thriller simultaneously

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- Dance starts at 5 p.m. Saturday at Stephen Avenue and Centre Street.
- Ines Markeljevic organized first event in Toronto in 2006.

across the world in at least 33 cities. The first event started in Toronto with 62 participants.

The Calgary Downtown Association is hosting the event and couldn't be more "thrilled" about it, according to Janet Jessiman.

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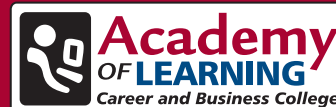
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# Natives deserve more say in own learning: Chief

► Atleo said half of the one million First Nations people living in Canada are under the age of 25

The national chief of the Assembly of First Nations says it's time Canada allowed aboriginals to have more say in their education.

Shawn Atleo told an international audience in Calgary that learning is key in giving the country's one million First Nations people "a hand up" from poverty and despair.

"When we have individuals succeeding in education our people feel it is not because of support ... it's been despite," he said Thursday in his keynote address to the Conference of the Americas on International Education.

"It's meant overcoming

**"There are specific examples in the declaration that speak to the right of indigenous people to help design an education that works for us."**

SHAWN ATLEO, NATIONAL CHIEF OF THE ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS

tremendous odds in order to achieve success in areas like education."

Atleo, who has a master's degree in adult learning, said Prime Minister Stephen Harper took a major step forward recently

when he indicated Canada would sign the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. "We are very excited that the prime minister would give such a signal that they would do so this year in 2010. It has yet to happen, but we're going to continue to encourage for that to happen."

The declaration lays out the fundamental rights and freedoms of the world's indigenous peoples, although it is not legally binding. It was originally opposed by four countries — the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

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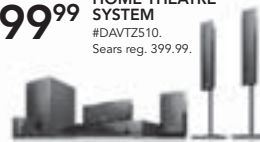


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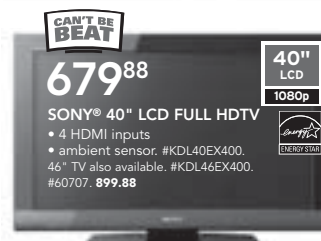
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# Feds to cover tab for new drug law

► Bill S-10 would send traffickers and producers to jail immediately

Correctional Services Canada says it has no idea what mandatory minimum sentences for drug crimes will do to the prison system.

But Commissioner Don Head told a Senate committee the government has agreed to cover off the

costs of implementing the new bill.

Bill S-10 is the third time the Conservatives have tried to get a law in place that would see traffickers and producers sent immediately to prison, even those convicted of growing only six marijuana plants.

But Head told the Senate committee studying the bill there isn't enough information to figure out whether the bill would have a deterrent effect or merely swell prison populations.

Part of the new bill will also impose mandatory minimums for those caught trying to sell drugs behind bars.

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► Don Head

Curlers. 2011's their year



► Chelsea Carey is the calendar's Miss March.

## Months you can't skip

Canada's top women curlers are in the news again. They star in a fundraising wall calendar available at [womenofcurlingcalendar.com](http://womenofcurlingcalendar.com). Among those featured are Jill Officer and five-time national champion skip Colleen Jones.

# Human smuggling bill sparks outcry

The federal Tories want the power to declare a "human smuggling event" that would impose harsh conditions on asylum-seekers who show up on Canada's shores.

In a bill tabled Thursday, the government proposes giving the federal minister of public safety the power to designate groups of migrants as "irregular," and treat them differently from other refugee claimants.

But an immediate out-

**People "forced to flee for their lives need to be offered asylum and a warm welcome, not punished."**

WANDA YAMAMOTO, PRESIDENT, CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR REFUGEES

cry from opposition parties and talk of a Charter of Rights challenge, put the passage of the legislation in doubt without changes.

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## U.K. barred some Tamil ship people

Some of the Tamil migrants who arrived on ships in British Columbia waters were already rejected refugees from the United Kingdom.

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney revealed the information Thursday.

### What's the law?

► Canadian law doesn't stop a failed refugee claimant in one country from making the same claim in Canada.

Kenney said the government has learned some of the migrants were already found not to need refugee protection in the United Kingdom.

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# Life sentences the final chapter for sex killer

► Tearful Williams says he's 'indescribably ashamed'

The unprecedented, sadistic crimes of convicted sex killer Col. Russell Williams have earned him a place among the worst criminals Canada has ever seen, court heard Thursday as the final chapter in the shocking case drew to a close.

"The depths of the depravity demonstrated by Russell Williams had no equal," Ontario Superior Court Justice Robert Scott said as he sentenced the once-decorated officer to two concurrent life sentences with no possibility of parole for 25 years.

Once destined for senior military command, the 47-year-old former airbase chief, who flew prime ministers on VIP flights, is now in Kingston Penitentiary,



► Russell Williams leaves court for the last time.

home to some of the country's most notorious criminals — including schoolgirl killer Paul Bernardo.

Already branded "the devil" by the brother of one of his victims, Williams will go down as one of the worst killers in

Canadian history, said Crown prosecutor Lee Burgess.

"We can all think of a handful of names and everybody knows those names, and he's now on that list," he said outside court.

The Crown didn't seek dangerous offender status, however, saying it was "superfluous" given his life sentence and would only prolong the suffering of families.

Williams' dark descent began with a string of disturbing fetish break-ins in 2007 that escalated to sexual assaults and culminated in the brutal sex killings of Cpl. Marie-France Comeau, 37, and Jessica Lloyd, 27.

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Athens. The heat is on



► An officer appears to put the boot in during a clash with students in central Athens on Thursday.

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## Anger explodes as students march

Riot police clashed with university students during a protest outside the Greek parliament in central Athens on Thursday. More than 1,500 students marched to protest against planned education reforms and the strict austerity measures imposed by the government in an effort to overhaul its debt-ridden economy.

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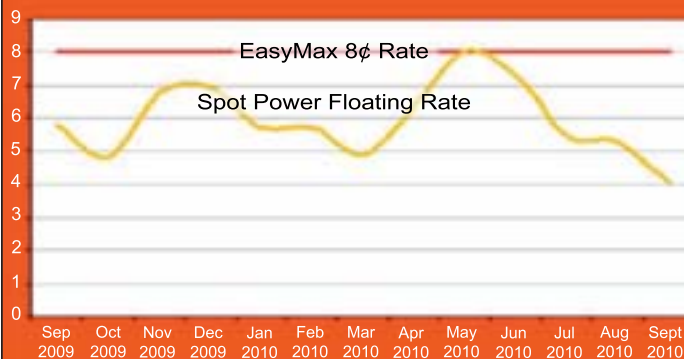
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# Wrongly convicted man gets \$4.25M

► Flawed evidence used in niece's rape and murder case ► William Mullins-Johnson acquitted in 2007

An Ontario man who was wrongly convicted of killing his niece based in part on evidence from disgraced pathologist Dr. Charles Smith will receive \$4.25 million in compensation, the Ontario government announced yesterday.

William Mullins-Johnson spent 12 years in prison after being found guilty in 1994 of raping and murdering the four-year-old girl in his hometown of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Several experts later found no evidence to support Smith's conclusion that the girl had been sodomized and asphyxiated. In fact, they concluded she died of natural causes.

"We're very sorry ... for



► William Mullins-Johnson

the terrible pain and suffering that Mr. Mullins-Johnson has undergone," said Ontario Attorney General Chris Bentley. "There's no amount of money that will

**12** William Mullins-Johnson, an innocent man, spent a dozen years in prison in case of wrongful conviction.

ever make up for, or take away from, the pain and hurt over the years."

Mullins-Johnson, 40, was one of several people who were wrongly accused of killing children based on flawed evidence from Smith, a pediatric forensic pathologist.

Lawyer David Robins, who represents Mullins-Johnson, said yesterday his client is pleased the case is finally coming to an end.

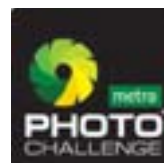
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# Chavez 'on offensive'

► Strengthening ties with Syria 'to accelerate the fall of (U.S.) imperialist hegemony' ► Venezuela and Syria sign several economic agreements

On the Mideast leg of an international tour, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez said yesterday that he and his Syrian counterpart are "on the offensive" against Western imperialism.

The trip underscores the forces that complicate Washington's battle for influence in Syria, which is under U.S. sanctions because the State Department considers it a sponsor of

terrorism.

Despite U.S. outreach, Syria has remained close to Iran and the militant groups Hamas and Hezbollah, while building ties with Venezuela.

Still, Syria stands to gain from improved ties with Washington, which could boost the country's struggling economy and end the sanctions.

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## That's one big puddle

When NASA blasted a hole in the moon last year in search of water, scientists figured there would be a splash. They just didn't know how big.

Now new results from the Hollywood-esque moonshot reveal lots of water in a crater where the sun never shines — 41 gallons of ice and vapour.

That may not sound like much — it's what a typical washing machine uses for a load — but it's almost twice as much as researchers had initially measured and more than they ever expected to find.

The estimate represents only what scientists can see from the debris plume that

**1,500** Mission chief scientist Anthony Colaprete of the Nasa Ames Research Center calculated there could be one billion gallons of water in the crater that was hit — enough to fill 1,500 Olympic-sized swimming pools.

was kicked up from the high-speed crash near the south pole by a NASA spacecraft on Oct. 9, 2009.

Proof that the moon is not a dry, desolate world offers hope for a possible future astronaut outpost where water on site could be used for drinking or making rocket fuel. But the scientists' excitement is tempered by the reality that there's no plan to land on the moon anytime soon.

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## Protest. Trash



► Police officers walk towards a burning garbage truck in Terzigno, near Naples, Thursday.

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## Don't put trash in our backyard

People demonstrating against plans to build a garbage dump near Naples hurled stones and firecrackers at police and set vehicles ablaze Thursday. The clashes highlighted the latest garbage crisis in the area around Naples, in southern Italy.



# Pipeline critics corner Clinton over remarks

► U.S. senators argue her Keystone XL comments are premature ► 'We are inclined to sign off on it,' she says

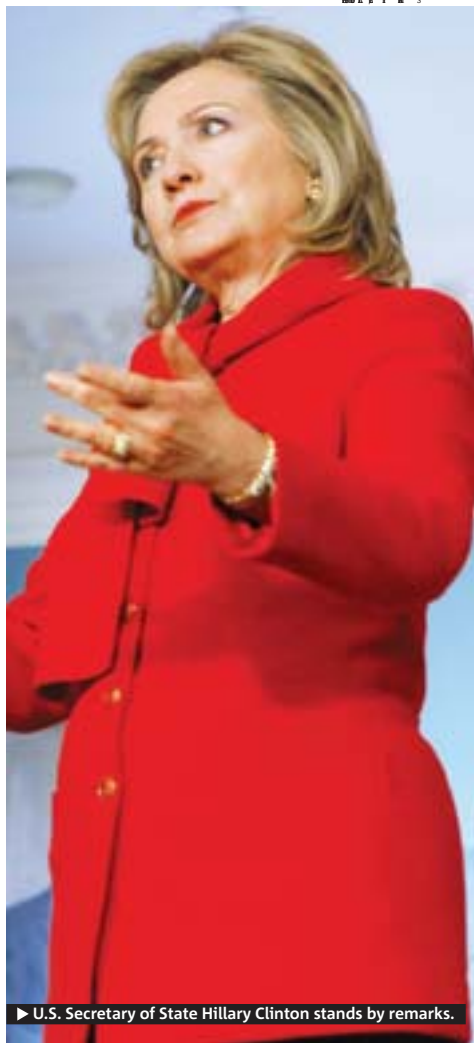
Two U.S. senators are demanding an explanation from U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who last week suggested she was "inclined to" approve the controversial Keystone XL crude oil pipeline.

At a speaking engagement in San Francisco last Friday, Clinton was challenged on the State Department's decision to approve Enbridge Inc.'s Alberta Clipper pipeline, which ships oilsands crude to Wisconsin. Construction wrapped up on Alberta Clipper this spring.

Clinton responded by saying a decision had yet to be made on another pipeline, presumably referring to a \$7 billion US extension to rival TransCanada Corp.'s Keystone system, which is currently under review.

"We've not yet signed off on it. But we are inclined to do so, and we are for several reasons," Clinton said last Friday. She said the U.S. would either be dependent on "dirty oil" from the oil-sands or from the Gulf of Mexico — the site of the worst oil spill in U.S. history — until the country "gets its act together" on renewable energy. On Thursday, Mike Johanns, a Republican senator from Nebraska, and Jeff Merkley, a Democratic senator from Oregon, said Clinton must clarify what she said during a question-and-answer session at the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco.

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► U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton stands by remarks.

## NO INJURIES

### Tremor scares Mexico

A powerful earthquake struck offshore in Mexico's Gulf of California yesterday, causing people to flee into the streets in the western state of Sinaloa, but there were no reports of damage or injury.

The U.S. Geological Survey initially reported

the magnitude of the quake as 6.9, but later in the day revised it to 6.7.

It hit at 11:53 a.m. MT. The tremor struck about 116 kilometres south of Los Mochis. It was centred at a relatively shallow depth of nine kilometres.

Sinaloa civil protections authorities said there were no reports of injuries or damage.

In the city of La Paz, in Baja California Sur, authorities said there was no damage or injuries.

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### Don't bug anyone in Winnipeg

The Manitoba government is moving to protect workers from mental harassment.

Labour Minister Jennifer Howard says new provisions to labour laws address intimidation, bullying and humiliation. Employers will be required to prevent such actions and to address them if they occur.

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value relative to their neighbours' currencies. It's the most ridiculous war, where winning means shooting oneself in the foot.

Why? According to the media, governments want to help their exporters. When you sell in Canadian dollars and that dollar falls, your product becomes less expensive — and more attractive — for foreign buyers.

This might be a plausible explanation for certain countries like China, whose economies are heavily dependent on exports. (Although several other countries, like Germany and Switzerland have demonstrated that it's possible to succeed on the international market even with a strong currency.)

But for several western countries, the real explanation is to be found elsewhere. In the United States for example, exports make up only 12 per cent of GDP. Why impoverish

**"It's the most ridiculous war, where winning means shooting oneself in the foot."**

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Listening to our leaders, you'd think we could become richer by being poorer, by underselling the fruits of our labours.

And so we have a "currency war." But underneath this absurd rhetoric, another motive hides: Several governments will try, in the coming years, to go bankrupt on the sly.

*David Descôteaux is a freelance economic journalist and an associate researcher at the Montreal Economic Institute ([iedm.org](http://iedm.org))*

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# 5 MINUTES WITH: DAWNA FRIESEN

She's the new face of Global National and broadcaster Dawna Friesen is making history in the process. Friesen, a former foreign correspondent with NBC, became Global National's news anchor and executive editor last month — making her Canada's first full-time female news anchor. Friesen is taking her newscast on the road and Metro caught up with her in Halifax.

There's been a lot of fanfare leading to you taking on this position — your face on billboards. How do you feel about this attention? My mother called me on

the weekend and said, "You're not going to be able to hide anywhere now. Everybody has seen your face" — as if I was on the verge of committing some criminal act and now I can't (laughing). But no, it's a bit daunting, all of that, and that's not my favourite part of the job — put it that way. It kind of goes with the territory, but I've seen enough of myself now. And my head really isn't that big.

What about being the first female national news anchor in Canada?

I haven't played that really big. That to me is kind of neither here nor there, which I know maybe isn't the answer people want to hear.

Do you think expectations are the same if you were a man? I think there's probably more scrutiny about the way I look than there is about Peter (Mansbridge) or Lloyd (Robertson).

How does that make you feel? It's annoying. I wish it didn't happen. It has nothing to do with the way I do my work, or conduct myself,

or how good I am at what I do. It bugs me.

When you have a couple hours to yourself, how do you unwind?

Read. I'd like to read more than I do now ... I'd (also) like to get back into cross-country skiing. Just more outdoor stuff.

When you and your partner Tom Kennedy (of CTV News) sit down for dinner, is the news discussed all the time? No way (laughing). It's the last thing. And we hardly watch TV, either.

● PHILIP CROUCHER

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# Swing fever spreading

## Worth mentioning

TORONTO. Swing is making a comeback and it's not just the infectious rhythm and foot-stomping moves drawing the crowds. The sense of community created by the dance is proving even more of a lure as a young set brings an old jig back into style.

The style of dance, and the face-time it offers in an increasingly digitized world, is something that's appealing even to the high school crowd.

"It has that youthful exuberance to it," says Matt Lam, a 24-year-old physics graduate student, who is also president of the UBC Swing Kids. He says he's seen teens as young as 16

## UBC Swing Kids

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come out to events put on by his campus club.

Swing dancing actually refers to a group of dances that developed in the 1920s alongside the swing style of jazz. The dances range from the traditional foot-stomping Lindy Hop to the body-hugging Balboa.

With university swing clubs cropping up and so-

cial dances offered in most major cities, swing fever is catching. The rise of popular television dance shows is also helping to raise the profile of swing.

While swingers dance with a partner, they don't have to bring one. Most people show up alone but don't stay that way for long. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Metro Minute at an arts and crafts sale

If you're looking for something to do this weekend, check out Beyond — An Artisan Marketplace, which is running today through Sunday.

With more than 50 artists, the sale will feature everything from pottery to glass work to jewelry and photography. There will also be paintings, handmade clothing, woodwork and

fashion accessories.

The arts and crafts sale is taking place at the Blackfoot Inn from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. tonight and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is \$5 at the door, however children under 12 are free. The Blackfoot Inn is located at 5940 Blackfoot Trail SE.

● KATIE TURNER

## Three days to play

IF YOU WERE ELECTED MAYOR, WHAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO?



**Kanwal Mohan**  
CALGARY

I think maybe improve public transit ... it would be nice to have better access to public transport.



**Kelsey Hipkin**  
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I would make a motion to have some sort of transit like the LRT go to the airport.



- Director and long-time editor of horror franchise brought back for seventh film
- Final Saw film looks to give fans one last look into the mad world of Jigsaw and his disciples



► Chester Bennington as Evan in Saw 3-D, which is the seventh, and supposedly last, installment in the horror franchise.

# Saw sharpened for final cut

**CHRIS ALEXANDER**  
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Last year, for the first time since the film series began, a Saw feature failed to own the box office on Halloween. Funnier still was that Saw 6 was one of the best entries in the series — a deft thriller whose ample gore was matched by slick directorial style and a witty, clever script.

Shame then, that the viral juggernaut Paranormal

Activity trumped it on its opening weekend, sending director (and long time series editor) Kevin Greutert packing.

But when Greutert got the call from Paramount pictures to helm Paranormal Activity 2, Saw studio Lions Gate and production company Twisted Pictures sneered and used a contractual loophole to literally drag Greutert back to film Saw 3-D, the seventh and supposedly final entry.

"This has been a hard

year," says Greutert who had to not only abort plans to make PA2 but also move back to Toronto from his native LA.

"But at the end of the day, I didn't want to let the fans down. I think we really made a film that continues the story but stands alone. I'm ultimately proud of this one."

Saw 3-D continues and climaxes the ongoing story of long dead anti-serial killer Jigsaw (Tobin Bell) whose disciples continue to

use devious, flesh ripping death traps to teach sinners lessons that are often painful and fatal. And all of this mayhem literally jumps off the screen in digital 3-D.

"Needless to say there are plenty of 'comin at ya' moments," notes the talented filmmaker who aims for not only gore but psychological frissons in his work.

"There's also tons of blood. We have an obligation to the hardcore horror

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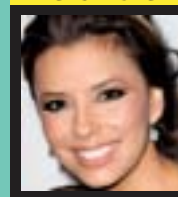
► **Canada.** Did you know that every Saw film — except the first — was shot in Toronto with many prominent Canadian actors and craftsmen called on to bring Jigsaw's gruesome, clockwork world to life?

fans to do that. It looks pretty damn great in 3-D, I must say. After the sixth film, I certainly tried to top myself."

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## News in brief



Police say Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria Parker has been involved in a minor traffic accident in Hollywood.

Los Angeles police Sgt. Kara Silverstein of the department's West Traffic Division says the actress was heading eastbound on Hollywood Boulevard at about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday when another driver made an unsafe left turn into a parking lot and hit Longoria Parker's car. Silverstein says the actress complained of pain but was not seriously hurt.

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# THE DIFFERING TAKES ON THE AFTERLIFE

## In Focus

### RICHARD CROUSE

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► Clint Eastwood's film *Hereafter*, starring Matt Damon, left, and Richard Kind, right, gives a new cinematic view on what happens after we die.

Clint Eastwood's latest film, *Hereafter*, concerns itself with what happens once you have, as John Cleese might say, "shuffled off this mortal coil." In the film a woman has a near death experience, beginning her walk into a bright light surrounded by misty figures making a similar journey into that great

goodnight. That's just the most recent cinematic vision of what happens after death, but there are many more, some played for laughs, sometimes for drama and now and then for comfort.

In *Deconstructing Harry*, Woody Allen goes for the joke, taking the viewer on an elevator ride through hell's nine floors, each reserved for a different kind of sinner. Best

line? "Floor 7: the media. Sorry, that floor is all filled up."

Tim Burton also had some fun with the afterlife in *Beetlejuice*. Alec Baldwin and Geena Davis get tips on how to haunt their old house in a book titled *Handbook for the Recently Deceased*. Best line? "We're not completely helpless, Barbara," says Adam (Baldwin). "I've been reading that book and there's a word for people in our situation: ghosts."

Taking the hereafter a bit more seriously is *The Rapture* which sees Mimi Rogers almost reunited with her dearly departed daughter. This version of

Heaven is much starker than the usual sweetness and light paradise seen on film; there's no Pearly Gates or fluffy clouds with angels snacking on Philadelphia Cream Cheese. For that version check out the opening minutes of the classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *Carousel*. The story of a dead carnival worker who asks for permission to be sent back to earth for one day to make amends for mistakes he made in life starts with a glittering vision of heaven, complete with sparkling stars. Best heavenly quote? "Here there is no time; this is the beginning and the

end."

What *Dreams May Come*, the 1998 film about a man who leaves heaven to search hell for his wife paints heaven as a place that, as Roger Ebert noted, seems "cheerfully assembled from the storage rooms of images we keep in our minds: Renaissance art, the pre-Raphaelites, greeting cards, angel kitsch." The heaven in this film is a wonderful place "big enough for everyone to have their own private universe."

On the flipside is the movie's vision of hell as a surreal, dark place. Best quote: "Hell is for those who don't know they're dead."

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## Score misses the goal

**Score: A Hockey Musical****Genre:** Comedy/Musical**Director:**

Michael McGowan

**Stars:** Olivia Newton-John, Noah Reid, Marc Jordan

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We already have Wayne Gretzky Unoaked Chardonnay, which, according to the winery features soft "notes of white peach and pear" so do we really need a cinematic hockey tribute featuring some not-so-soft musical notes?

Director Michael McGowan thought so and the result is a parody of hockey violence set to a

soundtrack that rhymes baloney with Zamboni. All that's missing is Don Cherry.

The story of a peace loving hockey prodigy's assimilation into the sport's violent world has its heart in the right place, but what could have been a surreal Glee-like experience unfortunately — to mix sports metaphors — doesn't hit a home run.

● RICHARD CROUSE



## Polarizing take on the afterlife

**Hereafter****Genre:** Drama**Director:** Clint Eastwood**Stars:** Matt Damon, Bryce Dallas Howard, Cecile de France

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Clint Eastwood's Hereafter opens big as a tsunami flattens a tropical city. A vacationing French news anchor (Cecile de France) drowns but is later revived.

A reluctant San Francisco psychic (Matt Damon) believes his connection with the dead

has ruined his life, and a boy in London suffers unbearable pain when his twin dies. Their quests to know the afterlife unite them in Eastwood's mesmerising but often slow supernatural meditation. Audiences will be polarized but Eastwood won't care. ● ANNE BRODIE

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**A Cup of Tea** (STC) Fri 4  
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**Forum Snowboards** (STC) Fri 9  
**The Girl Who Played With Fire** (18A) Mon 9:30  
**The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (18A) Mon 6:50  
**The Japanese Wife** (14A) Sun 7:15  
**Machete** (18A) Sun 9:30 Mon 4:45 Tue 9:30 Thu 9:30  
**Midnight Cowboy** (STC) Fri 6:45 Sat 1:45  
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**Jackass 3D** (R) Fri-Thu 12:12-30:2:40-3:15-6:55-7:30-9:35-10:10  
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**Life as We Know It** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:25-10:25  
**My Soul to Take 3D** (14A) Fri-Wed 9:20  
**Paranormal Activity 2** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:57-9:45  
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**Jackass 3D** (R) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 5:30-7:45  
**Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole 3D** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4 Mon-Thu 5:55  
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# 5 Top viral sensations

Once the internet became common in North American households moviemakers started coming up with new ways to promote their films. Unorthodox marketing techniques have helped launch unknown movies into the mainstream and boosted their box office revenues

We're digging deep in the vaults this week, going all the way back to 1999 to look at movies with viral buzz.

These are films that cultivated a mystique about them, an urgent, must-see aura, based on unorthodox marketing methods.

Maybe it's a creepy website. Maybe it's a few delicious details trickled out to a specific fan base. Maybe social media propels the buzz. Or maybe just a great title gets people talking.

With *Paranormal Activity 2* opening this week, here are five movies that have benefited from that intangible but irresistible viral buzz.

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## PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 2009

Sure, the phenomenon existed long before this horror movie came out last year, but this is a film that really capitalized on the power of Twitter and cheap online promotion, that rode a wave of excited, instantaneous word-of-mouth.

The movie itself had a pretty simple concept: It created the sensation that we were watching actual home video, shot in a bedroom overnight to capture whatever demon was haunting its young, female hero.

It only cost about \$10,000 to make, opened in just a few theatres at first to generate even more curiosity, and went to gross nearly \$108 million. Hence, a year later, we have a sequel.



## THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT 1999

The mother of them all. Just saying the words "Blair Witch" serves as an instant shorthand: People know exactly what you mean.

The gimmick, in case you've forgotten, is that we were supposedly watching the real, final footage of a trio of friends who entered the woods to make a documentary about the legendary Blair Witch. They shot every moment and every movement they made — including their last.

A debut at the Sundance Film Festival kicked off the talk. Unknown actors played the three characters, furthering the possibility that this was all authentic. A website pushed the idea that this was legitimate, adding to the eeriness. The movie made nearly \$141 million; a year later, though, the secret was out and the hype was gone, and the sequel, *Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2*, only made about \$26 million.



## CLOVERFIELD 2008

Excitement for this thriller built in increments, but it was undeniable. The trailer, with its image of the Statue of Liberty's severed head bouncing down a Manhattan street, created huge buzz online and at Comic-Con.

The title gave away nothing — it's just the name of a street near producer J.J. Abrams' Los Angeles office, a code word the filmmakers used to keep the project under wraps — but it stuck, adding even more mystery. And the premise was tailor-made for the YouTube generation: a monster attack on New York City as seen entirely from the perspective of a partygoer's hand-held video camera. Plus, director Matt Reeves' film happened to be a lot of fun, and it went on to make a respectable \$80 million.



## AQUA TEEN HUNGER FORCE COLON MOVIE FILM FOR THEATERS 2007

Most people probably hadn't heard of the animated series *Aqua Teen Hunger Force* which airs on Cartoon Network's late-night Adult Swim lineup, and provided the basis for this movie.

It follows the intentionally Dadaist adventures of a wad of hamburger meat, a milkshake and a container of fries who share a rundown New Jersey tract house. The promotion included blinking, Lite-Brite-style renderings of alien characters known as the Mooninites, which were placed in major cities nationwide. In most places, no one thought twice about them. In Boston, they were viewed as a potential terrorist threat, forcing the closure of bridges and roadways. It might not have helped at the box office, where the movie made only about \$5.5 million. But it got folks talking.



## SNAKES ON A PLANE 2006

*Snakes on a Plane* (2006): It's exactly what you think: a thriller about snakes ... on a plane. Just the title alone promised a campy good time, a throwback to star-studded disaster action pictures like the 1970s Airport movies.

Adding to the fun, fans who saw the movie early urged the filmmakers to keep a crucial Samuel L. Jackson line in the script with a particularly colourful 12-letter word — and they got their wish. It's a hugely crowd-pleasing moment, and watching the movie with a giant crowd was the best way to do it.

But people talked about the movie more than they actually went to see it. *Snakes on a Plane* opened at No. 1 with nearly \$14 million but only went on to make \$34 million — which is a shame, because this was one hell of a ride.



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## Willow Smith

## Music

We told you a few months ago about Willow Smith — daughter of Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith — releasing an album. Well the video for the first single, Whip My Hair, dropped this week featuring the star progeny, well, whipping her hair. Surprisingly its not too bad, and the nine-year-old may be the first mini-singer actually born this century. Check it out on youtube.com.

## Project Runway

## Internet

The toddlers at Babelgum

are at it again, this time with a fun send up of Project Runway. If you are not familiar with the concept, Babelgum features kids parodying shows like The Hills and Jersey Shore. The results are often hilarious, if not scary. Check it out to see a pint sized Heidi Klum and a tot-sized Michael Kors cameo. babelgum.com.

## Runaway

## Music

MuchMusic will be airing Kanye West's Runaway live this Saturday. Following the premiere of the short film, West will take part in a live Q and A.



## Metro pick



## Pinsent and Bieber

## Viral

A video clip from this week's episode of This Hour Has 22 Minutes, featuring Gordon Pinsent reading excerpts

from Justin Bieber's biography — has gone viral. So far it's topped 95,000 views and counting.

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## Sex and the City 2

## DVD

Carrie, Charlotte, Miranda and Samantha are back —

at least on video. Sex and the City 2, featuring the NYCers heading to Abu Dhabi for a little sun, sand and Aidan, lands in Blu-ray and DVD next week. Does

Carrie leave Big for her former beau? If you don't know by now maybe you should head to the video store

## Hootie

## Memorial

Hootie & The Blowfish, which seemed to dominate radio in 1994 with the release of Cracked Rear View, has been immortalized in a piece of public art this week in Columbia, S.C. The monument was unveiled to mark the band's 25th anniversary.



## Conan O'Brien

## TV

The talk show host is counting down to the launch of his new show on TBS with a 24-hour Coco Cam feeding live images from his office to teamcoco.com. It was also announced guests on his show — it premieres Nov. 8 — will include Tom Hanks, John Hamm and Seth Rogan.

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## Mix of Six

## 1) Oct. 22 - A Night at the Cotton Club at TELUS Convention Centre

And-a-one, and-a-two...The event will feature classic character with a modern twist taking guests back to the original Harlem cabaret in 1928.

## 2) October 22-24 2010 - The Calgary Arab Film Festival at Uptown Stage &amp; Screen

To launch the inaugural Calgary Arab Film Festival, they will be holding VIP opening night Sahra at the Uptown (Marquee Room) on Friday October 22nd preceding the feature opening film.

## 3) October 23-24, 2010 at the Calgary Woman's Show - BMO Centre, Stampede Park

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more.

## 4) October 23, 2010 - Dad &amp; Daughter Stardust Gala at Palomino Room, BMO Centre, Stampede

Step into the enchanting world of the Dad & Daughter Stardust Gala, a unique gala fundraiser that celebrates the Dad & Daughter relationship, while raising funds for an endowed

scholarship for childhood cancer survivors in Southern Alberta.

## 5) October 23, 2010 Halloween Howl Fun Run/Walk for Diabetes at Eau Claire Market

The second annual Halloween Howl Fun Run/Walk for Diabetes was held Saturday, October 24th, 2009 at Eau

Claire Market.

## 6) Oct 24. Dr. Jane Goodall lecture at the Jubilee Auditorium

World-famous primatologist, environmentalist and UN Messenger of Peace, Dr. Jane Goodall will deliver a public lecture at the Jubilee Auditorium at 7pm and tickets are available at ticketmaster.com.

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# There's no place like home

► **Somalian-born K'naan says he's still tied to his country in heart, spirit and most of all, in music**

Breakout rapper K'naan, who is on tour promoting his latest album, Troubadour, talked in a recent interview about Somalia's influence on his work.

**Is it ever overwhelming being the voice of Somalia?**

It's only overwhelming when I pause to think about it. But subconsciously it's just something that must be done. I don't really have the time to be overwhelmed by something that must be done. ... (Though) sometimes I'd rather just make music and not really have to come to an entire people's defence.

**Did you ever think about just rapping and perhaps downplaying your Somalian connection?**

I didn't set out to represent anything, I set out to fix my own problems. By writing those things in a sense it became that I'm writing about Somalia, because there's no way to represent my life in an honest way without the conflicts in Somalia.

**Do you feel that the world has forgotten about Somalia?**

I understand why. I understand the silence why. The difference between early '90s and now is that Somalia broke America's heart in the '90s, that's literally what happened. After Somalia, it's the reason why America did not go in to mediate in Rwanda. The result is a million people died.

**What are your hopes for So-**

**malia?**

Somalia's scenario is that it's not good left alone, and it's even worse intervened. That's the dilemma of Somalia, because we do not accept foreign intervention. ... It doesn't seem like we can fix our own problems either. That's the tragedy of Somalia.

**How do you instill Somalia in your two young boys since you aren't living there?**

It's kind of hard to do that. They learn important values from me and their mom (who is Somalian) ... which I think is culture. But I think to get the complete package, to get the complete feeling, they'd have to live in Somalia, and at some point I hope they can.

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► Rapper K'naan

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When people ask what I do at ExploreMusic.com, my answer is "I listen to all the bad music so you don't have to." Every week, people from all over the world dozens of CDs, 7-inch singles, MP3s and links to MySpace, Band Camp, Facebook and SoundCloud, all hoping to be featured on the website and the national radio show. Here are a few recent standouts that I highly recommend.

**Exit Calm/Exit Calm:** Four men from Yorkshire who channel the early floaty, fuzzy sounds of the Verve with ease. Their self-titled debut already has a place on my year-end Top Ten list.

**Delphic/Acolyte:** I've been evangelizing about this Manchester band since last Christmas and finally, their debut record is finally available in North America. It's slinky and sophisticated indie-dance music with DNA stolen from both New Order and Coldplay.

**Tamaryn/The Waves:** This San Francisco duo is on a number of hipster radars. Hypnotic layers of guitar-pop that straddles the line between old 4AD recordings and modern shoegaze.

**Deerhunter/Halcyon Digest:** There were high expectations for Bradford Cox's

Atlanta-based band—and they've met most of them with an album that took just two weeks to record. Halcyon Digest might just be the best American indie record of the year.

**Hollerado/Record in a Bag:** Four-piece indie outfit from Manotick near Ottawa who really seem to get it. Check out their one-take video for Americanarama on YouTube.

**Maximum Balloon/Maximum Balloon:** Electro indie-pop created by TV on the Radio's Dave Sitek that would have sounded too far out of place in 1984 as an opening act for either Prince or the Talking Heads. In fact, David Byrne is on the record.

**Smoke Fairies/Through Low Light and Trees:** English female duo that sings dark English blues-folk that sounds almost medieval at times. I can imagine them opening for Shakespeare at the Globe.

## Rihanna under Jay-Z umbrella

Grammy-winning pop singer Rihanna has parted ways with manager Marc Jordan and is now being managed by Jay-Z's Roc Nation Management.

Rihanna told The Associated Press in a statement Wednesday that she's "so excited to take this next step in my career."

The 22-year-old is also launching a new company called Rihanna Entertainment. She says it will "merge all of her businesses, including music, film, fragrance fashion and book ventures."

She plans to release her fifth CD, *Loud*, on Nov. 16.

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Rihanna

## Brand and Perry to wed this weekend

Comedian and pop star to tie the knot near tiger sanctuary in India



Russell Brand and Katy Perry, her face-covered with a coat, arrive at the airport in Mumbai, India, this week.

Russell Brand and Katy Perry are getting married this weekend at a luxury resort outside the Ranthambhore tiger sanctuary in the Indian state of Rajasthan, a local tour operator said Thursday.

The British comedian and American pop star arrived Wednesday at Mumbai airport.

Their six-day celebration begins Saturday with a Hindu wedding ceremony conducted by a local priest at the Sher Bagh re-

sort, said Rajasthan Tours manager Mohan Singh, whose company is one of several involved in organizing the event.

"This would be a colorful Rajasthan wedding, and both Brand and Perry would be attired in Indian wedding attires," Singh said.

The couple have hired 13 vehicles to take some of their 80 or so guests on tours of the wildlife sanctuary, Singh said.

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# SYTYCD makeup tips

## Learn how the show's dancers look so perfect

For the past few weeks we've watched So You Think You Can Dance Canada's aspiring dancers leap, flip and sweat their way to the final four — all while looking perfect.

How do they keep themselves looking composed while performing their numbers? Metro asked SYTYCD Canada's makeup artist Lynne Ryan for her tips on the best way to get your makeup to stay on:

### SKIN CARE

You always want to make sure that the skin is well hydrated and protected with a product with an SPF.

### EXFOLIATE

Add some kind of exfoliation regime to the skin. This will greatly improve the skin's overall texture and [improve] makeup's lasting power.



► Lynne Ryan in action.

### PEEL

Use a gommage (non-chemical face peel), a peeling mask or a very fine scrub every second day depending on your skin type. This will help to remove dead skin and allow the makeup to sit evenly.

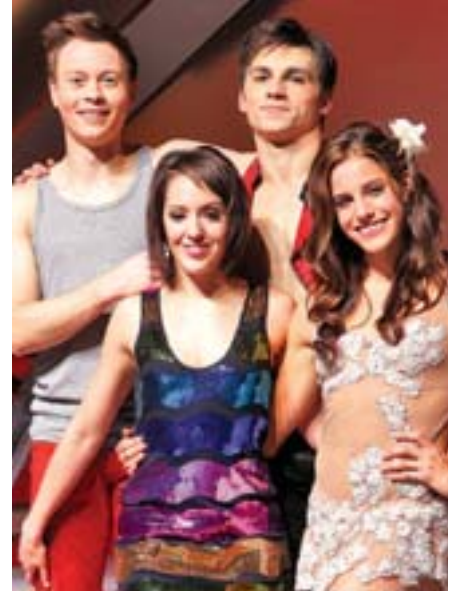
### MOISTURIZE

Before applying any other products, add a lightweight moisturizer in the summer and heavier lotion for the winter months. If mixed with a small amount of primer, it will help lock in moisture.

### FOUNDATION

Foundation is best applied with a brush instead of fingers as it will help make your product last longer and lets you get into hard to reach areas. A finishing powder ... helps set the foundation. • METRO

## Top four



A winner will be declared on the season finale this Sunday night. Amanda Cleghorn, 19, from Mississauga, Ont., Denys Drozdyuk, 25, from Toronto, Janick Arseneau, 20, from Bathurst, N.B. and Jeff Mortensen, 22, from

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- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 cup Israeli couscous, uncooked
- 1-1/4 cups 25%-less-sodium chicken broth
- 1-1/2 cups small broccoli florets
- 4 tilapia fillets (1 lb./450 g)

- 2 Tbsp. Kraft Pure Apricot Jam
- 1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 3 Tbsp. Kraft 100% Parmesan Grated Cheese
- 2 Tbsp. chopped cilantro

### Make it

- HEAT oven to 425°F.
- HEAT oil in large skillet on medium heat. Add onions and mushrooms; cook and stir 5 min. Stir in couscous; cook

and stir 1 min. Add broth and broccoli; stir. Bring to boil; cover. Simmer 8 min. or until liquid is absorbed.

MEANWHILE, place fish in single layer in shallow pan sprayed with cooking spray. Mix jam and mustard; spread over fish. Bake 10 min. or until fish flakes easily with fork.

STIR Parmesan into couscous mixture; spoon onto 4 plates. Top with fish and cilantro.

**Substitute:** Prepare using halibut or salmon fillets.

**Nutrition Information Per Serving:** calories 410, fat 7g (sat 2.5 g), chol 60 mg, sodium 270 mg, carb 49 g, fibre 4 g, sugars 6 g, protein 38 g, vit A 10% DV, vit C 45% DV, calcium 8% DV, iron 15% DV

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# Questions arise over hospital visit

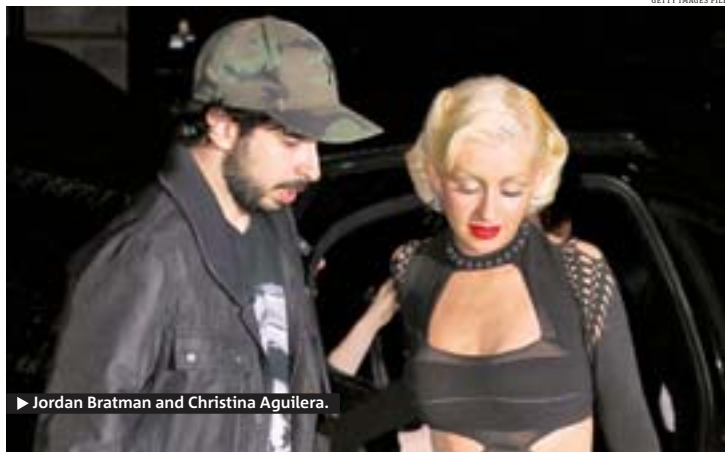
► Aguilera got stitches just days before divorce ► Husband said she fell

Just days before she announced her split from husband Jordan Bratman, Christina Aguilera reportedly showed up at a hospital emergency room nursing a nasty mouth injury, according to Radar Online.

"Christina was bleeding from her mouth and had a bit of a busted lip," says a source who saw the couple at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

"Jordan told the nurses she had fallen down. Shortly after they arrived to Cedars, Christina's private surgeon arrived to put a few stitches in her lip."

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► Jordan Bratman and Christina Aguilera.

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## Lohans worried over court

Today is Lindsay Lohan's big day in court, and she could reportedly be headed back to jail for up to a year, according to Radar Online.

"The fact that (Judge Elden Fox) ordered Lindsay to appear, even though she is currently in rehab and not planning to fight the probation violation, has Lindsay's legal team very, very, concerned," a source

says.

Lohan's camp is reportedly preparing for the worst.

"I think everyone close to her would like to see her go back to rehab, but there's an overwhelming feeling that something is going to happen to Lindsay if she doesn't go away for a long time, so they're reconciling with the fact that she could go to jail for a

while," a source says. "People are scared."

Elton John has urged Lindsay Lohan to swap pampering rehab centres for a tough boot camp treatment course — because the troubled actress needs serious professional help with her problems.

The British singer spent years battling drink and drug demons

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► Lindsay Lohan

### Talking points

#### Jackson's dad looking for big cash

IT'S SO NICE TO SEE HIM GETTING OVER HIS GRIEF Joe Jackson is reportedly looking to get between \$10 million and \$500 million in compensation from the wrongful death suit against Conrad Murray, the doctor for his late son, Michael Jackson, according to TMZ.

Joe believes the amount is in "the realistic range of provable damages," according to sources.

"Joe says 20 per cent of his damages are for loss of support, 40 per cent are for emotional distress and 40 per cent are for 'loss of comfort, aid, society and companionship,'" a source tells the website. ● METRO

### Celebrity tweets



**John Cho**  
[@JohnTheCho] Feel strange personal

triumph that the word MILF has wormed its way into Franzen's Freedom.



**Jessica Simpson**  
[@JessicaSimpson]

Trying to be in a good mood right now...but REAL-LY?!?!?!? Cowboys..



**Kanye West**  
[@kanyewest] In response to

the reaction of my album cover... "I'm deeply sorry if I haven't offended everybody"

#### Beckham under fire from PETA

ANYONE ELSE GET THE SENSE PETA IS JUST A BUNCH OF BORED PEOPLE ALWAYS

LOOKING FOR A FIGHT? Victoria Beckham has come under criticism from PETA for using crocodile and lizard skin and calf leather in her new line of handbags, but the fashionista isn't taking the criticism ly-

ing down.

"Everyone is entitled to personal opinion and choice, but as with all Victoria Beckham products, the handbags are made to the highest quality and design," a rep for her line says, according to Hollyscoop.

"These skins sit strictly within the (Convention

on International Trade in Endangered Species) regulations, and are

monitored at every step of production.

The skins are farmed in America under very tight guidelines."

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# The alluring aroma of the food business

► Dedication? Check. ► Sound business plan? Check. ► With some effort and some luck your upstart catering biz can flourish



**JOAN CHANG**  
LIFE@METRONEWS.CA

It's been thirty years since Vancouver catering company The Lazy Gourmet started. People would bring in their own dishes, they'd get filled with food and you'd pass it off as your own. Since then the Lazy Gourmet team has done it all, even cooked for members of the British government during the Olympic Games.

They're the exception. According to David Martin, 50 per cent of new food ventures fail within the

first year. Martin is the director of the Ted Rogers School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at Ryerson University in Toronto and he knows this all too well.

"There's a mystique about it, a lot of people think it's great, they love people and they love to cook. People come to us for advice and the first thing I say is, 'Do you have a business plan? How are you going to get your customers?' Few think about that."

Martin says there are certain elements that prospective caterers must consider before taking the plunge.

"What do you want it to become? Work with that and say, 'what are the milestones to success? What's my strength and what are the opportunities in the marketplace?' If you take a look at the total package, you need to identify what you need to overcome and figure out what you need to do overcome that."

General manager of The Lazy Gourmet Kevin Mazzone says ultimately it's about the reputation you build for yourself. "The food business is very difficult. Really having that trust in our name ... people just keep coming back."



► There is a 'mystique' about the food industry, it's something many people aspire to. But it's not easy. It takes skill, dedication and a bit of luck to succeed.

## In Calgary:

► **Rocky Mountain BBQ**  
rockymountainbbq.ca: This family-run catering business brings the food to you, with a full-sized barbecue trailer and several mobile barbecues. Co-owner Braden Rusnack credits their success with going into business with having a plan — and people you get along with. "My family's background is entrepreneurs so I followed my father's example. We pretty much used his business plan. It's pretty great and we have very close friends who work it so we get along really well."

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## Halloween

### Potlucks for Halloween great for the kids

Here are some tips to help you plan a successful and enjoyable children's Halloween party:

- Share the expense and stress of hosting a party with friends and family. A progressive or potluck party distributes the work and expense evenly among all.
- Since Halloween is on a Sunday this year, plan a party on the eve of the big night.
- Bake homemade treats in lieu of store-bought Halloween cupcakes, cookies and cakes.

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Chocolate and classic candies always a hit with kids on Halloween. Scan code for news

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## Quoted



**"To the innocent it seemed discorded and inconsequent, bizarre and paradoxical like the frantic darting of weightless bugs, which run on the surface of stagnant pools."**

NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR WILLIAM FAULKNER DESCRIBES AN NHL GAME IN 1955, FROM AN ARTICLE COMPILED AS PART OF SPORTS ILLUSTRATED: THE HOCKEY BOOK. THE NEW BOOK CONTAINS HOCKEY STORIES AND PHOTOS FROM THROUGHOUT THE MAGAZINE'S HISTORY.

# Flames slip up against Wings

► Detroit's Franzen scores tiebreaker as Calgary falls to 3-3 on the season



Johan Franzen's third-period goal broke a tie, and Henrik Zetterberg and Todd Bertuzzi both had a goal and an assist in the Detroit Red Wings' 4-2 win over the Calgary Flames on Thursday night.

Nicklas Lidstrom also scored for Detroit. Pavel Datsyuk had two assists, and Jimmy Howard made 34 saves.

Mikael Backlund scored both of Calgary's goals, and Curtis Glencross assisted on each. Miikka Kiprusoff stopped 26 shots.

Franzen, who returned after missing a game because of a head injury, snapped a 2-2 tie 7:55 into the third period when his shot bounced off Kiprusoff's mask and shoulder before rolling down his back and into the net. Franzen's fourth goal of the season was confirmed by video review.

Bertuzzi netted his second of the season with 3:17 left.

## Around the NHL

Elsewhere in National Hockey League action on Thursday night:

### Sharks 4 Avalanche 2

Joe Pavelski scored two power-play goals in the second period and Antero Niittymäki made 29 saves, helping the scuffling San Jose Sharks to a 4-2 win over the Colorado Avalanche.

### Stars 4 Panthers 1

Tom Wandell scored two goals as the Dallas Stars beat the Florida Panthers 4-1.

### Penguins 4 Predators 3 OT

Kris Letang scored on a slapshot with 1:11 left in overtime and the Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Nashville Predators 4-3.

Lidstrom's power-play goal made it 2-2 at 3:51 of the second period.

He beat Kiprusoff with a one-timed slapshot from the middle of the ice.

Backlund's first goal opened the scoring with 4:24 left in the first period when he put in a one-timed shot from the slot.

Zetterberg tied it with 2:30 left in the frame with a goal from the bottom of the left circle. But Backlund put the Flames back in front 40 seconds later when he chipped in a loose puck from in front.

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► Pavel Datsyuk of the Detroit Red Wings passes the puck between the legs of Flames defenceman Ian White on Thursday night.

## Halladay wins as Phillies keep post-season hopes alive

Doc got the best of The Freak in a rematch of aces.

Roy Halladay pitched through a groin pull, outduelling Tim Lincecum and keeping the Philadelphia Phillies alive in the NL championship series with a 4-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Thursday night.

Jayson Werth's solo homer in the ninth quieted the raucous sellout crowd of 43,713, and many fans began making for the exits



even before Philadelphia pulled within 3-2 in the best-of-seven series.

Halladay's bunt — which appeared to be foul — helped spark a three-run third inning, when Shane

Victorino drove in the first of two runs that scored on a fielding error by first baseman Aubrey Huff.

Placido Polanco followed with an RBI single, and the two-time reigning NL champions forced a Game 6 back home in Citizens Bank Park on Saturday and another cross-country trip. Jonathan Sanchez starts for the Giants against Roy Oswalt, who is 10-0 in 12 starts at Philadelphia this year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Sports in brief

### Jackson to report to San Diego Chargers

NFL. Wide receiver Vincent Jackson will report to the San Diego Chargers next week and sign his contract tender, his agent said Thursday.

By reporting Oct. 29, Jackson will be able to serve a three-game, team-imposed

suspension on the roster exempt list, then play in the final six games to accrue his sixth season toward unrestricted free agency.

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### More bad news for Miami Heat

NBA. A freak injury to Mike Miller's right thumb is expected to keep one of the NBA's top three-point shooters sidelined for several weeks, yet another blow to the injury-prone Miami Heat.

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## NHL

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Islanders	7	4	1	1	1	23	19	10	2-0-1-0	2-1-1-0	4-1-1-1	W3
d-Tampa Bay	6	4	1	1	0	19	21	9	2-0-1-0	2-1-0-0	4-1-1-0	L1
d-Toronto	6	4	1	1	0	18	13	9	2-1-1-0	2-0-0-0	4-1-1-0	L2
Pittsburgh	8	5	3	0	0	27	19	10	2-3-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-3-0-0	W4
Boston	5	4	1	0	0	16	8	8	1-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	W4
Washington	7	4	3	0	0	19	18	8	3-1-0-0	1-2-0-0	4-3-0-0	L1
Montreal	6	3	2	1	0	14	16	7	1-1-1-0	2-1-0-0	3-2-1-0	L1
Atlanta	6	3	3	0	0	18	20	6	1-1-0-0	2-2-0-0	3-3-0-0	L1
Carolina	6	3	3	0	0	17	18	6	1-0-0-0	2-3-0-0	3-3-0-0	L1
NY Rangers	5	2	2	1	0	16	17	5	0-1-1-0	2-1-0-0	2-2-1-0	W1
Philadelphia	6	2	3	1	0	13	17	5	1-3-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-3-1-0	L3
Buffalo	7	2	4	1	0	16	19	5	0-3-1-0	1-2-0-0	2-4-1-0	W1
New Jersey	7	2	4	1	0	13	21	5	0-3-1-0	2-1-0-0	2-4-1-0	W1
Florida	5	2	3	0	0	13	9	4	1-1-0-0	1-2-0-0	2-3-0-0	L1
Ottawa	6	1	4	1	0	12	21	3	1-1-0-0	0-3-1-0	1-4-1-0	L2

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Chicago	6	5	1	0	0	25	21	11	3-2-0-0	2-0-1-0	5-2-1-0	W4
d-Dallas	6	5	1	0	0	24	16	10	2-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	W1
d-Columbo	6	4	2	0	0	19	18	8	1-0-0-0	3-2-0-0	4-2-0-0	W1
Detroit	6	4	1	0	1	18	14	9	2-0-0-1	2-1-0-0	4-1-0-1	W2
Nashville	6	3	0	3	0	16	14	9	2-0-3-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-3-0	L3
Los Angeles	5	4	1	0	0	14	9	8	2-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	4-1-0-0	W3
Minnesota	6	3	2	0	1	20	15	7	2-2-0-0	1-0-0-1	3-2-0-1	W2
Anaheim	8	3	4	0	1	17	28	7	2-0-0-0	1-4-0-0	3-4-0-1	W1
Columbus	5	3	2	0	0	13	13	6	2-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	3-2-0-0	W2
St. Louis	5	2	1	1	1	14	12	6	2-0-0-0	0-1-1-1	2-1-1-1	L3
Calgary	6	3	3	0	0	11	15	6	2-1-0-0	1-2-0-0	3-3-0-0	L1
Vancouver	7	2	3	0	2	15	20	6	2-0-0-1	0-3-0-1	2-3-0-2	L2
Edmonton	5	2	3	0	0	14	15	4	2-1-0-0	0-2-0-0	2-3-0-0	L3
San Jose	4	1	2	1	0	9	14	3	1-2-0-0	0-0-1-0	1-2-1-0	L3
Phoenix	4	1	2	1	0	8	10	3	0-1-1-0	1-1-0-0	1-2-1-0	L3

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

## Last night's results

Boston 4 Washington 1  
N.Y. Rangers 2 Toronto 1  
Anaheim 3 Philadelphia 2  
Detroit 4 Calgary 2  
New Jersey 3 Montreal 0  
N.Y. Islanders 3 Tampa Bay 2 (OT)  
Dallas 4 Florida 1  
Pittsburgh 4 Nashville 3 (OT)  
San Jose 4 Colorado 2  
Minnesota 4 Edmonton 2  
Los Angeles at Phoenix

## RED WINGS 4, FLAMES 2

**First Period**  
1. Calgary, Backlund 1 (Glencross, Sarich) 5:24  
2. Detroit, Zetterberg 1 (Datsyuk, Holmstrom) 17:29

3. Calgary, Backlund 2 (Morrison, Glencross) 18:10  
**Penalty** — Kindt Det (interference) 5:23.

**Second Period**  
4. Detroit, Lidstrom 1 (Datsyuk, Zetterberg) 3:51 (pp)

**Penalties** — Stalos Cal (holding stick) 2:54, Salei Det (holding) 6:30, Hagman Cal (hooking) 8:58, Stajan Cal (tripping) 13:00, Hudler Det (interference) 14:37.

**Third Period**  
5. Detroit, Franzen 4 (Bertuzzi, V.Filppula) 7:55  
6. Detroit, Bertuzzi 2, 16:43

**Penalties** — Meyer Cal (goaltender interference) 8:53, Modano Det (hooking) 9:22, Salei Det (delay of game) 11:12, Giordano Cal (hooking) 13:19, Stuart Det (delay of game) 19:46.

**Shots on goal by**  
Calgary 16 5 15 36  
Detroit 12 8 10 30

**Goal** — Calgary: Kiprusoff (L, 3-3-0); Detroit: Howard (W, 3-0-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Calgary: 0-6; Detroit: 1-5. **Att.** — 18,399 (20,066) at Detroit

## DEVILS 3, CANADIENS 0

**First Period**  
1. New Jersey, Parise 2 (Zajac, Zubrus) 4:20

**Penalties** — Clarkson N.J., Moen Mtl (fighting) 3:34.

**Second Period**  
2. New Jersey, Arnott 3 (Zubrus, Langenbrunner) 14:59

**Penalties** — Gionta Mtl (goaltender interference) 2:10, Plekanec Mtl (high-sticking) 12:51, Clarkson N.J. (interference) 16:45, Gionta Mtl (goaltender interference) 17:11, Hamrik Mtl (delay of game) 18:33.

**Third Period**

## Wednesday's results

Chicago 2 Vancouver 1 (SO)  
Buffalo 4 Atlanta 1  
Columbus 3 Anaheim 1  
Los Angeles 4 Carolina 3  
**Tonight's games (All times Eastern)**  
Calgary at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
Ottawa at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
Minnesota at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

3. New Jersey, Tormina 2 (Arnott) 3:38  
**Penalties** — Clarkson N.J. (tripping) 5:45, Zubrus N.J. (hooking) 11:56.

**Shots on goal by**  
New Jersey 3 8 9 20  
Montreal 10 5 14 29

**Goal** — New Jersey: Brodeur (W, 2-4-1); Montreal: Price (L, 3-2-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — New Jersey: 0-4; Montreal: 0-3.

**Att.** — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

## WILD 4, OILERS 2

**First Period**  
1. Minnesota, Brodziak 1 (Staebitz, Burns) 2:49

2. Minnesota, Brodziak 2 (Latendresse, Barken) 5:34

3. Edmonton, Hemsley 3 (Foster, Whitney) 12:42 (pp)

4. Minnesota, Latendresse 3 (Havlat, Cullen) 13:55 (pp)

**Penalties** — Schultz Min (hooking) 6:19, Kobasew Min (holding) 7:45, Clutterbuck Min (slashing) 12:13, Penner Edm (hooking) 13:30.

Nystrom Min (charging) 18:50, Edmonton bench (too many men served by Hall) 19:35.

**Second Period** — No scoring.

**Penalties** — Latendresse Min (delay of game) 4:16, Brodziak Min (cross-checking) 8:32, Latendresse Min (holding the stick) 19:41.

**Third Period**  
5. Edmonton, Horcoff 3 (Eberle, Whitney) 8:09 (pp)

6. Minnesota, Burns 3 (Koivu) 19:16 (en)

**Penalties** — Kobasew Min (tripping) 4:24, Penner Edm (high-sticking) 10:10, Penner Edm (roughing) 6:11, Havlat Min (tripping) 16:47, Gilbert Edm (interference) 17:04.

**Shots on goal by**  
Minnesota 7 8 10 — 25  
Edmonton 9 15 12 — 36

**Goal (shots-saves)** — Minnesota: Backstrom (W, 3-2-1) (36-34); Edmonton: Khabibulin (L, 2-3-0) (24-21). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Minnesota: 1-3; Edmonton: 2-10.

**Att.** — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

## SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Hossa, Chi	7	4	11
D.Sedin, Vcr	7	3	10
B.Richards, Dal	2	8	10
Stamkos, TB	5	4	9
H.Sedin, Vcr	0	9	9
Sharp, Chi	6	2	8
Crosby, Pgh	4	4	8
Ovechkin, Wash	4	4	8
Cullen, Minn	3	5	8
Getzlaf, Ana	2	6	8
Koepke, Chi	1	7	8
Liles, Col	0	8	8
Kessel, Tor	5	2	7
Roy, Buf	5	2	7
C.Stewart, Col	5	2	7
Letestu, Pgh	4	3	7
Golgoliski, Pgh	3	4	7
Neal, Dal	3	4	7
Martin, Pgh	1	6	7

Not including last night's games

## MLB

## 2010 POST-SEASON

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (BEST-OF-7)

(All times Eastern)  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Texas (W) vs. N.Y. Yankees (WC)

(San Francisco leads series 3-2)  
**Wednesday's result**  
N.Y. Yankees 7 Texas 2

**Tonight's game**  
N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:07 p.m.

**Tomorrow's game**  
x-N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:07 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia (E) vs. San Francisco (W)

(San Francisco leads series 3-2)  
**Last night's result**  
Philadelphia 4 San Francisco 2

**Wednesday's result**  
San Francisco 6 Philadelphia 5

**Tomorrow's game**  
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 3:57 or 7:57 p.m.

**Sunday's game**  
x-San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:57 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

**PHILLIES 4, GIANTS 2**  
Philadelphia ab r h bi San Francisco ab r h bi

Victorn c 5 1 0 1 Atorns cf 3 1 2 0

Polanc 3b 3 0 1 1 FSndz 2b 4 0 2 0

Utley 2b 4 0 1 0 A.Huff 1b 4 0 0 0

Howard 1b 4 0 0 0 Posey c 3 0 0 1

Werth rf 4 1 1 1 Burrell cf 4 1 1 0

Rollins ss 4 0 1 0 C.Ross rf 4 0 1 1

Ibanez lf 4 1 2 0 Sandoval 3b 4 0 1 0

C.Ruiz c 2 1 0 0 Uribe ss 4 0 0 0

Halladay p 1 0 0 0 Lincom p 2 0 0 0

Gload ph 1 0 0 0 Fontent ph 1 0 0 0

Centrs p 0 0 0 0 Romo p 0 0 0 0

J.Romo p 0 0 0 0 J.Lopez p 0 0 0 0

Madson p 0 0 0 0 R.Romo p 0 0 0 0

BFrcs ph 1 0 0 0 Affeldt p 0 0 0 0

Lidge p 0 0 0 0 Ishikawa ph 1 0 0 0

**Totals** 33 4 6 3 **Totals** 34 2 7 2

**Philadelphia** 003 000 001 4  
**San Francisco** 100 000 2

E—Howard (1), A.Huff (1), Sandoval (1), DP—Philadelphia 1, San Francisco 1. LOB—Philadelphia 6, San Francisco 7. 2B—Burrell (2), C.Ross (2), HR—Werth (2), SB—Utley (3), Rollins 2 (2), S—Halladay.

**IP H R ER BB SO**  
Philadelphia  
Halladay W-1.1  
Contreras H-1  
J.Romero H-1  
Madson H-1  
Lidge S-1.1

**San Francisco**  
Lincom L-1.1  
Romo  
Ja.Lopez  
R.Ramirez  
Affeldt  
HBP—by Lincom (C.Ruiz).

Umpires—Home, Jeff Nelson; First, Tom Hallion; Second, Derryl Cousins; Third, Dan Iasogna; Right, Wally Bell; Left, Ted Barrett.

T—3:15. A—43,713 (41,915) at San Francisco.

## TRANSACTIONS

## BASEBALL

## MLB

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

**DETROIT TIGERS** — Agreed to terms with 3B Brandon Inge on a two-year contract. Named Ernie Young manager, Ben Oliviere coach and T.J. Saunders trainer of West Michigan (MWL). In a related announcement, Joe DePastino has assumed the role of roving catching coordinator with the organization. He served as West Michigan's manager each of the past three seasons, guiding the club to the Midwest League playoffs all three years.

**KANSAS CITY ROYALS** — Named Doug Sisson first-base coach.

**NEW YORK YANKEES** — Traded RHP Andrew Shive and 2B Matt Cusick to Cleveland to complete the trade that sent RHP Kerry Wood to the Yankees.

## GOLDEN LEAGUE

**CALGARY VIPERS** — Announced the contract of LHP Brant Stickle to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

## BASKETBALL

## NBA

**CHARLOTTE BOBCATS** — Waived F Darius Miles and C Matt Rogers.

**PHILADELPHIA 76ERS** — Exercised their third-year contract option on G Jrue Holiday and their fourth-year contract option on F-C Marreese Speights. Waived F-C Trent Plaisted and G Chris Quinn.

## FOOTBALL

## NFL

**DETROIT LIONS** — Signed CB Paul Pratt to practice squad.

## HOCKEY

## NHL

**COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS** — Placed LW Ethan Moreau on injured reserve.

**NASHVILLE PREDATORS** — Signed F Steve Begin to a one-year contract and assigned him to Milwaukee (AHL).

**OTTAWA SENATORS** — Recalled D David Hale from Birmingham (AHL).

## CFL

## WEEK 17

## EAST DIVISION

y-Montreal 15 11 4 0 477 375 22  
x-Hamilton 15 8 7 0 396 369 16  
Toronto 15 7 8 0 286 393 14  
Winnipeg 15 4 11 0 411 407 8

**WEST DIVISION**  
x-Calgary 15 11 4 0 505 367 22  
x-Saskatchewan 15 9 6 0 425 403 18  
B.C. 15 5 10 0 384 397 10  
Edmonton 15 5 10 0 304 477 10

x — clinched playoff berth  
y — clinched division

**Tonight's games (All times Eastern)**  
Montreal at Hamilton, 7 p.m.  
B.C. at Calgary, 10 p.m.

**Tomorrow's games**  
Toronto at Winnipeg, 4 p.m.  
Saskatchewan at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

**SCORING LEADERS**

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Maver, Cal	0	56	30	3	149
Duval, Mtl	0	37	30	12	139
McCallum, BC	0	26	35	6	137
DeAngelis, Ham	0	35	29	3	125
Congl, Sask	0	41	26	2	121
Prefontaine, Edm-Tor	0	25	22	8	99
Gates, Sask	15	0	0	0	90

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	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-New York	30	15	9	6	38	29	51
x-Columbus	29	13	8	8	37	33	47
Kansas City	29	10	13	6	32	34	36
Chicago	29	8	12	9	33	37	33
New England	30	9	16	5	32	50	32
Toronto FC	29	8	13	8	30	39	32
Philadelphia	29	8	14	7	34	46	31
D.C. United	29	6	19	4	19	44	22

## Crossword

## Across

ACROSS  
1 Height of fashion?  
4 Author Stoker  
8 Earthenware pot  
12 "The Greatest"  
13 Tiny bit  
14 Tire (out)  
15 Church VIP  
17 Relaxation  
18 Big bothers  
19 Draw conclusions  
20 The fifth element  
22 Portend  
24 First victim  
25 Reeve role  
29 Parcel of land  
30 Paycheck extra  
31 Anger  
32 Final courses  
34 Fit of peevishness  
35 Dregs  
36 Lummoxes  
37 Started  
40 Close  
41 Eager  
42 Vitamins' partners  
46 Longtime CNN interviewer  
47 Cupid's alias  
48 NAFTA member  
49 Otherwise  
50 Arrests  
51 Carpet

## Down

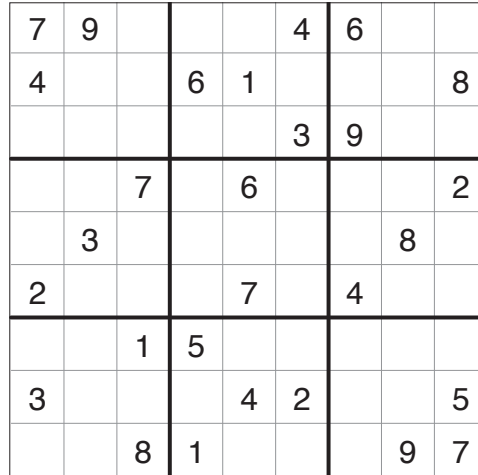
1 Overactor  
2 Yale student  
3 Mosque towers  
4 Plain figure?  
5 Deteriorates  
6 Packed away  
7 Scratch  
8 First game  
9 Goldbrick  
10 Come in last  
11 Mimic  
16 Pedestal occupant  
19 Mid-month date  
20 Hairless  
21 Reed instrument  
22 Batter's tactics  
23 Piece of work  
25 Aching  
26 Labyrinth beast  
27 Desert-like  
28 Profits  
30 Existed  
33 Gunk  
34 Speak unclearly



## Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

1	7	3	6	9	8	5	2	4
2	8	4	5	7	3	1	6	9
5	6	9	4	2	1	7	3	8
7	3	5	9	4	2	8	1	6
8	4	6	3	1	7	9	5	2
9	1	2	8	6	5	4	7	3
4	5	8	1	3	6	2	9	7
6	2	1	7	8	9	3	4	5
3	9	7	2	5	4	6	8	1

## A look at the weather

**TODAY**  
Min 0°  
Max 8°

**SATURDAY**  
Min -3°  
Max 7°

**SUNDAY**  
Min -3°  
Max 6°

## Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta." WEEKDAYS 6AM



## Today's horoscope

**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20 You are under no obligation to work your fingers to the bone just to please other people. They may have got themselves in a bit of a mess but that's not your fault.

**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 Your confidence may be high right now but the moment you start to believe that nothing can possibly go wrong is the moment when it most likely will.

**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 The more you want something to happen the more likely it is you will overreach yourself and make the kind of mistake that you usually go out of your way to avoid. Don't be too eager today. Let life come to you.

**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 Even if you are the kind of Cancerian who rarely strays far from home you will be on the move today. Where you go remains to be seen but make sure that you, and you alone, set the travel agenda.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 It's not like you to avoid reality but it seems you want nothing more at the moment than to lose yourself in daydreams. And why not?

**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Someone seems to have got it into their head that you will grant any favor they ask of you. It would be nice if you were in a position to do so but you're not and you need to avail them of that fact quickly.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Resist the urge to rush things, especially on the work front where you won't do your reputation much good if you cut corners and make mistakes as a consequence.

**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Mars, planet of ego, squares up to Neptune, planet of deceit, today, so it might be wise to check, then double check, everything you are told.

**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Be wary of those who try to confuse you by introducing irrelevant facts and figures into your conversation. The situation you are currently involved in is quite simple really. Stay focused on the central point so they can't cheat.

**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 This is a good day for talking with friends and learning from their experiences, but don't immediately rush out and try to do what they have done.

**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 By all means enjoy yourself but stay within your limits too. The planets warn you could get carried away and do something that invites trouble into your life.

**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 With Mars squaring up to your ruler Neptune today there is a danger you could be a bit too optimistic for your own good. Confidence is a good thing, of course, but too much of it can cause problems. Steer clear of extremes. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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SHARANYO G

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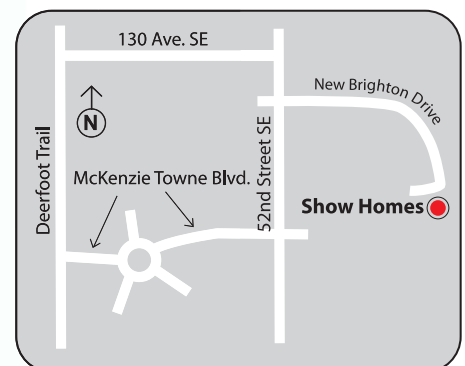
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## Fantastic new species discovered

🔬 Scientists huzzing about research potential of shape-shifting marvel 🌐 The creature is not yet available to the media

A team of American and Ecuadorian researchers made an accidental discovery of a stunning new species during a routine climate study in Ecuador's highland forests.

The still unnamed amphibian boasts spectacular blue skin that would look more at home in a science-fiction novel than a biology textbook, but it's the creature's shape-shifting properties that has the scientific community excited.

According to reports, the animal is capable of absorbing and expelling its body to take on various different forms.

### Working hard

Dr. Ivan Espinosa, a researcher contracted by Ecuador's Federal Weather Bureau, was collecting materials for a campfire when she noticed the 21-inch creature dart between bushes.

returning to its original shape at will. Scientists are predicting that the animal's genetic makeup will lead to exciting breakthroughs in a multitude of fields ranging from cancer treatment to materials engineering.

The researchers stumbled on the bug-eyed critter while setting up camp after a long hike into a highly remote area of Ecuador—perhaps the most biologically diverse country in the world and home to volcanoes, Amazon forests and the Andes Mountains. The Ecuadorian Federal Weather Bureau was collecting materials for a campfire when she noticed the 21-inch creature dart between bushes. Enthrallled by its bright blue skin, she decided to chase and eventually capture the animal. She realized she had found something unusual.

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